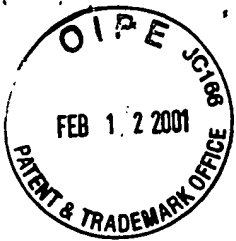


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In re application of: M. A. COHEN ET, AL

Date: February 12, 2001

Serial No.: 08/880,616

Filed: June 23, 1997

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING USAGE OF  
COMPUTER RESOURCES IN SCHEDULING OF APPLICATION TASKS

Docket No.: YO997-111

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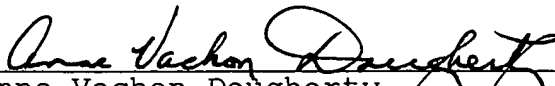
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2000, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time, with fee, for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action which was set to expire on January 12, 2001 will now expire on February 12, 2001.

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